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Honorable Douglas H. Wickins
Lawrence Superior Court
43 Appleton Street
Lawrence, MA 01840

Sir;

When I served as the Police Chief of Lawrence under Mayor Mary Claire Kennedy, I had occasion to interact with Leonard Degnan and eventually I became his friend. In my opinion, Lennie is honest and is a man who gained my confidence and trust.

Please show him leniency when considering his sentence.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Hayden".

ROBERT E. HAYDEN
Chief of Police (Interim)

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